

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRUNING AN ARTICLE****ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A system and a method are provided for pruning an article to fit in an allocated  
5 space of a publication. In one embodiment, the system includes a processor circuit  
having a processor and a memory with article pruning logic stored on the memory and  
executable by the processor. The article pruning logic comprises logic to  
automatically reduce a length of an original article to fit within a predefined space  
allocation of a publication. This may be accomplished by executing logic to create a  
10 pruning copy of the original article to be reduced, logic to remove an amount of  
content from the pruning copy, and logic to compare a pruned content of the pruning  
copy with a content of the original article to determine an informational adequacy of  
the pruned content.

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